

European News.

By Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is now definitely ascertained that by the explosion in the Arley Mine Colliery, near Wigan, fifty-seven persons lost their lives, ten others were seriously injured, and many more slightly. The cause of the disaster is at present unknown.

At twelve o'clock last night six hundred and thirty-three members of the House of Commons had been elected. The totals stand as follows:—Liberals elected, 375; Conservatives elected, 258; Liberal majority, 117.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made in Saragossa yesterday in favour of a Republic. A meeting was held, and resolutions were adopted, declaring that it is the will of the people that Spain should have a Republican form of Government. The monarchists have held large public meetings at Coruna, Ferrol, Santiago de Compostela and other places.

PESTH, Nov. 26.—Herr Orey, to-day, addressed the delegations in the name of the Prime Minister.

Baron Von Beust said the state of Roumania was unfavourable in her relations, both with Austria and Turkey. He thought that extraordinary measures were unnecessary; but assured his hearers that the Government would keep a careful watch upon movements in that quarter, in common with the other Great Powers.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Great preparations are being made at Birmingham for the reception of Beveridge Johnson on Wednesday next. John Bright and others will speak on the occasion. The dinner to Mr. Johnson, which was contemplated by the Working-Men's Society of this city, has been abandoned. The Right Hon. Benj. Disraeli has declined the Peerage. His wife has been created Viscountess of Bedford.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The present *Moniteur* newspaper loses its official character with New Year's day. The *Moniteur officiel de l'Empire* will then appear.

The publishers of the *Le Progrès*, a new paper, have been fined 500 francs, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing the list of public subscription for a proposed monument to M. Baudin in the Cemetery of Montmartre.

The *Patrie* of yesterday says:—"There is a large faction in Spain favorable to the formation of a triumvirate for five years."

FLORENCE, Nov. 28.—A quite serious outbreak has occurred at Bologna, and new troubles are feared. The disturbance originated through a refusal of the peasants to pay their taxes. Two persons have been killed and seven badly injured.

Despatches have been received announcing that Mount Etna, in Sicily, is in a state of eruption.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The Government has declared that the popular sense of the country is antagonistic to the establishment of a republic, and that the Cortes soon to meet will propose a form of monarchy.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—An American vessel with arms on board, designed for the use of the Wallachians, passed up the Danube a day or two since.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The editor of the *Revue* has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment with a fine of 2,000 francs. The editors of the *Tribune* and *L'Avenir*, to pay a fine of 2,000 francs each, and the editors of the *Temps* and *Journal de Paris* to pay a fine of 1,000 francs each, for publishing articles encouraging the subscription for the monument to Baudin.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Apprehensions of bloodshed in Spain are increasing. It is thought that a collision between the monarchists and Republicans will be the inevitable result of the excited political contests now in progress. Meantime the patriotic fever of the nation is unabated. A despatch from Madrid states that the subscriptions by the people to the national loan now amount to 319,000,000 reals.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The Austrian Government has despatched from Trieste an expedition which will sail around the world. It is under the command of Karl Scherzer. The objects of the enterprise are to introduce the products of Austrian industry into distant markets, and extend the commerce of the Empire. The expedition is under special instructions, and will visit the principal ports in China and Japan, and proceed thence to California, and cruise along the South American coast.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—M. Pierre Antoine Berruyer, the celebrated advocate, died yesterday, aged 28 years.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The *Times* this morning comments with wonder on the rapid progress of the Pacific Railroad. It notes the extraordinary features of the road, commends the enterprise of the American people in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed insurmountable, and explains the influence this great project will have on the commerce of the world.

It is credibly stated that the Emperor Napoleon is suffering from an attack of diabetes; that he cannot give his full attention to business; and that the Empress takes daily a larger share in the details of the Administration, relieving the Emperor of many of his burdens.

News has been received from Buenos Ayers, that the insurrection of the Argentine State of Corrientes has been suppressed.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The nomination of Mr. O'Connor for member of Parliament from Sligo was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Conway, a Catholic priest, who, in his speech on the occasion, declared that the Fenians in America were stronger in numbers, organization and armament, than ever, and should the rights of Ireland be withheld, they would act at once; and, on landing, all Ireland would join them.

Much indignation has been caused among British ship-owners by the rumour that the *Alabama* treaty does not allow the claims of Englishmen—based on the decisions of the American Prize Courts—to be reopened before the commission. The *Shipping Gazette* says:—"Such a provision is contrary to precedents established by the Americans themselves, and excludes claims undoubtedly well founded." The *Gazette* declares that if the report is true, the Convention is a capitulation, and Parliament will never sanction it. A writer in the *Observer* takes the same view.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Victoria, in an autograph letter, compliments Lord

Monck in connection with his administration as Governor of Canada.

A rumour is abroad here that the Government of the United States has recognized the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents.

The second great scull race of the River Thames took place to-day between Joseph Sadler of Putney, and Harry Kelly of Putney. The latter held the championship of the Thames for nearly six years, but was defeated last month by James Renforth of Gatehead, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in a race of nearly five miles on the River Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, for £200 a side. The race to-day was over the same course and for the same amount, and was won by Kelly, who beat Sadler four lengths in twenty-three and one-half minutes; thus regaining in part his lost laurels and prestige. The weather was fine, and as on the previous race, there was an immense attendance to witness the contest.

American News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The *Times* special says, the outline of the Alabama settlement as given in these dispatches last night is correct. The statement says that England is to have two commissioners, and this Government but one, is incorrect, as is also the statement that the commissioners when they disagree, are themselves to choose an arbitrator, they are instead to have two commissioners; and when they cannot decide the case unanimously, the two Governments are to select an arbitrator. There is considerable surprise expressed here that the alleged protocol agreed upon between Mr. Johnson and Lord Stanley should, by its first article, give England an opportunity to compel the settlement of all the counter claims she chooses to prefer as growing out of the war. This conceded, and one hundred and fifty millions of Alabama claims will be more than counterbalanced by the claims of British subjects, for alleged damage to and seizure of neutral property by our army and navy. Should this provision prove to be as broad as indicated, the chances for the ratification of the treaty by the Senate are very small, for Congress will never accord to a neutral, whose sympathies were probably against us, such a mode of redress, while our own citizens at the south, be they ever so loyal, are debarrd by law from prosecuting like claims against the Government in their own courts.

The *Post*'s special says: The protocol for the settlement of the Alabama claims will undoubtedly be rejected. There is a strong prospect that British subjects, South during the war, would get damages equal to the total of our claims; besides the arbitrator might decide against us in case of a division.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The *World*'s Philadelphia special says: The National Fenian Congress to-day considered President John O'Neill's Message. He congratulated the Congress upon the flourishing condition of the organization. After referring to a vain attempt to form a union of the two wings of the Brotherhood, he considers the organization united in the true sense of the term. He also recommends the appointment of a commission to place themselves in communication with the representative of the English Government, in the name of the Irish people, to demand with firmness and dignity the restoration and acknowledgement of the independence of Ireland. Should she refuse your demand, your position will be immeasurably strengthened before the world, and when you draw the sword, your blows will fall with all the greater effect, that mankind at large will acknowledge your cause to be just, and that you have left nothing untried to avoid the alternative of war. The Adjutant-General's report shows the armament of the Brotherhood more effective than ever.

The *Times* special says—"Secretary Seward announces that the San Juan Island case, the rights of citizens abroad, and the Alabama negotiations will probably be ready to submit to congress, at an early day."

The *Herald*'s special says—"There will be four instead of three Commissioners in the Alabama claims matter—two on each side—and that the claims will be acted upon separately. In case any division on any claim, it will be referred to the arbitrator. The President and the Cabinet do not like the provision."

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—The steamer *Doston* is reported to have been sunk in Lake Michigan by the steamer *Mitauke*.

They are both of the Northern Transportation Co's Line. There were no lives lost. The particulars have not, as yet, been ascertained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Government has decided to enter a motion for the continuance of the Jefferson Davis case, for the sole reason, that it is held the Chief Justice ought to preside, which he cannot do at this term, on account of the approaching term of the Supreme Court here.

The question whether the Government ought to abandon the proceeding by entering a *Nolle Prosequi*, has not yet been considered. Mr. Bryant is of the opinion that the trial would have come off last March if the impeachment had not intervened.

From Ottawa.

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